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From: Hague, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 1:07 PM
To: Tapia, Cecilia; Field, Jeff; Gravatt, Dan
Cc: Hammerschmidt, Ron; Sanders, LaTonya
Subject: RE: Good Tuesday morning: QUESTION / NEW TO DO

Cecilia

Yes can you get that letter to me.

Thinking the fastest way to respond is I'll tighten up the earlier note to ensure we've incorporated these requests, and based on the comment you made earlier today, confirm that MDNR provided the background for radium 226 and 228 to the Senator's office, and then have Karl email Kerry back.

From: Tapia, Cecilia
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 12:49 PM
To: Field, Jeff; Gravatt, Dan; Hague, Mark
Cc: Hammerschmidt, Ron
Subject: FW: Good Tuesday morning: QUESTION / NEW TO DO

Mark , would you like to enclose the levee information requested by the Senator's office ?

From: Brooks, Karl
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 12:44 PM
To: Tapia, Cecilia; Hammerschmidt, Ron
Cc: Hague, Mark; Sanders, LaTonya
Subject: FW: Good Tuesday morning

Mark: please coordinate all moving parts to align with your letter, and decide if call or email to Kerry makes sense.

All: I read this note as strong vote of appreciation from important stakeholder for the 23 Jan trip. Good job!

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From: DeGregorio, Kerry (Blunt) [mailto:Kerry_DeGregorio@blunt.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 12:01 PM
To: Sanders, LaTonya; Brooks, Karl
Subject: Good Tuesday morning

Dr. Brooks and Ms. Sanders,

The Senator and I wanted to thank you and the EPA staff for the briefing and tour of West Lake Landfill. This is a very complicated issue and the Senator felt the briefing was very helpful.

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The Senator has asked for clarification on 1.) What is the background of radium 226 and 228 in bedrock for Missouri? 2.) What happens if the underground smoldering event hits RAD waste? Mark Hague advised a 2nd opinion has been requested by EPA and that data is not complete. The Senator is expecting the results or a follow up from EPA no later than the middle of March on this test. 3.) Jeff Field states that at the request of former Senator Kit Bond a technical letter was sent regarding the impact of the Chesterfield Monarch Levee on the private Earth City Levee that protects West Lake Landfill. Could we get a copy of that information?

At the end of the briefing EPA provided us with a folder. In the back is the Jan. 8th Core Sampling Data. Will there be a Congressional Briefing on what this data tells us? If I am reading the information correctly the "Max Gamma" is being reported in "depth" and "counts per second", is that correct?

This office is committed to provide the quickest and safest solution for the community. We thank you for helping us advance that goal by providing the briefing and tour.

Best regards,

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